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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1111 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 5-10-8-6.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 6.8. (a) As used in this section,
- 6 "small employer" means a private employer that employs at least
- 7 six (6) but not more than fifty (50) full-time employees.
- 8 (b) As used in this section, "state employee health plan" means:
- 9 (1) a self-insurance program established under section 7(b) of
- 10 this chapter to provide group health coverage; or
- 11 (2) a contract with a prepaid health care delivery plan entered
- 12 into by the state personnel department under section 7(c) of
- 13 this chapter.
- 14 (c) The state personnel department shall allow a small employer
- 15 to provide coverage of health care services for employees of the
- 16 small employer under any state employee health plan available to
- 17 state employees in the same part of the state.
- 18 (d) IC 27-8-15 does not apply to coverage provided to employees
- 19 of a small employer under this section.
- 20 (e) A small employer's employee who receives coverage of health
- 21 care services under a state employee health plan under subsection
- 22 (c) must:
- 23 (1) receive coverage equal to the coverage provided to state
- 24 employees under the state employee health plan; and
- 25 (2) be allowed the same degree of choice under the health plan

1 as is given to state employees.

2 **(f) The premium rate that applies to a small employer's**
3 **employee who is covered under a state employee health plan under**
4 **this section must be the same premium rate that applies to a state**
5 **employee for the same coverage."**

6 Page 4, after line 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:

7 **"SECTION 9. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] (a) The state**
8 **personnel department shall implement the requirements of**
9 **IC 5-10-8-6.8, as added by this act, not later than July 1, 2007."**

10 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1111 as printed January 11, 2006.)

Representative Orentlicher